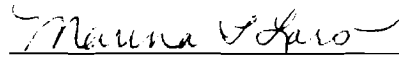


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This preliminary amendment is made to delete the multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marina T. Larson", is written over a horizontal line.

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